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CAPT. K. BOY-ED ACCUSED BY U. S.

visioning of Teuton Warships in Atlantic and Pacific.

SPENT IN AUGUST, 1914, \$750,000, IT IS ALLEGED

German Naval Attache Formally Accused at Opening of Conspiracy Trial in New York.



CAPT. BOY-ED.

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Roger B. Wood, assistant United Reger B. Wood, assistant United States district attorney in charge of the prosecution, in so declaring, asserted that the entire sum was spent under the personal direction of Capt. Boy-Ed, and that from \$500,000 to \$600,000 of the amount was spent in San Francisco in chartering vessels and obtaining supplies for the German warship Lelpzig, and, perhaps, the Dresden.

Millions Spent, Is Charge.

part of a conspiracy that extended from New York and Philadelphia to New Orleans and San Francisco, in which German money was spent by the millions and in which the defendants were the leading characters. In the performance of this alleged conspiracy, Mr. Wood said, the defendants "rode roughshod over the laws and treaties of the United States as contemptuously as if those laws and treaties had been mere scraps of paper."

Figures also are available showing that in large cities of the country nearly \$2,500,000 is being paid out each year in rentals for buildings to accommodate the business of the government that cannot be carried on in cramped public buildings. It is contended that as a matter of good business the public buildings in these cities should be enlarged rather than to spend the money in towns that have little or no business and where the buildings are largely ornamental. of a conspiracy that extended mere scraps of paper."
William Rand, counsel for the defense, admitted that the defendants had

fense, admitted that the defendants had-chartered and supplied twelve ships which salled away from American ports for the relief of German mencof-war. In so doing, Mr. Rand asserted, the defendants acted upon orders re-ceived by cable from Germany. "On or about August 1, 1914." Mr. Rand sald, "Karl Buenz received direc-tions by cable from the home office in Hamburg to send ships laden with coal, provisions and supplies to various parts and supplies to various part of the Atlantic ocean, there to await for a reasonable time the possible ap-pearance of German ships of war or merchantmen, to which, upon orders of their commanders, the coal, provisions and supplies were to be delivered in such quantities as might be required.

Issued Necessary Orders.

"Karl Buenz undertook to comply with these instructions, and with that end in view issued the necessary orders to George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister" - co-defendants - "who obeyed them.

obeyed them.

The Hamburg-American line, owned or chartered upon time charters a number of steamships, bought coal, provisions and supplies which were loaded upon these steamships and caused or attempted to cause these steamships to sail from the ports of Newport News, New York, Philadelphia, Pensacola and New Orleans with this object.

The sums so expended were from time to time supplied by the home office of the corapany in Hamburg by means of credit through banks and bankers in New York city in favor of the Hamburg-American line."

The twelve vessels enumerated by Mr. Rand were the Thor, Berwind, Lorenzo, Heina, Nepos, Mowinckle, Unita, Sommerstad, Fram, Graecia, Macedonia and Navarra.

Macedonia and Navarra.

It became known today at the open-

Name Not Disclosed. The name of this witness and what cog

he was in the government's machinery in the case were not disclosed by Roger B. Wood, the assistant district attorney in charge of the prosecution. Mr. Wood said, however, that the man knew he would be wanted to testify. No reason for the witness' trip to Bermuda could be The jury box was filled within an hour

The jury box was filled within an hour after today's session opened, and the jurors were accepted by both sides and then sworn.

Immediately after this William Rand of counsel for the defense notified Assistant Attorney Wood that the defense would withdraw that part of the previous admission pertaining to the alleged connection of Capt. K. Boy-Ed, German naval attache, with the acts charged by the government.

This part of the admission made by the defendants stated that Capt. Boy-Ed had been consulted regarding the sending of steamships with supplies to German sea raiders and that the work had been carried on largely under the naval tatache's direction. No reason for of, the Carnegie Foundation, will dewithdrawing the admission was given. It is carried on largely under the naval of, the Carnegie Foundation, will dewithdrawing the admission was given. It is carried on largely under the naval of the carnegie in stitute to an interest of the carnegie in stitute of the annual Founders' day celebration at the annual Founders' day celebration a

PRESIDENT FIRMLY OPPOSED TO "PORK"

Charged With Directing Pro- No Rewards Will Be Offered for Support of National Defense Plans.

> PUBLIC BUILDING BILL TO BE CUT TO THE BONE

Rivers and Harbors Measure Also Advocates Congress of Neutral Na-May Carry But Small Appropriation-Treasury Sees Waste.

President Wilson has set himcoming battle over legislation for national defense. There will be no omnibus public buildings bill and no river and harbor bill, unless it is a small one designed to carry on important continuing works.

son, in which Mr. Ford urged the President to call a congress of neutral nations which will make renewed efforts to stop the European war.

Mr. Ford thought that with the sentiments of Christmas soon to fill the minds of men, even in the war-ridden countries, it would be a particularly appropriate time for the getting together of neutral nations inspired with the one idea of ending the horrors that have been going on for more than a year.

Intimations that the fight for pre- year. redness legislation will develop into skillful maneuvering on the part of a certain element in Congress to obtain public buildings in small towns or appropriations for backwoods river and harbor improvements continue to freely to the limit of the millions he e thrown broadcast, and the prophets now possesses, re certain that it is going to be hard o put through a bill of this kind withut something to placate those who
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Will Keep Vetoes Hand. eel that they are voting favorably merely to uphold the administration care for preparedness.

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The situation is thoroughly under tood by the President, but he is prepared to inform the leaders that "pork" nust have no place in the legislation of the coming winter, and that whatever laws are passed must be strictly pon their own merits, and the intimation is given that the President will keep handy a few vetoes ready for ap-NEW YORK, November 23.—Capt. K.
Boy-Ed, German naval attache, was the directing head under whom was spent \$750,000 in chartering and supplying neutral steamers with coal and provisions for German men-of-war in the Atlantic and Pacific in August, 1914, the government formally charged—and asserted that it was prepared to prove the charge—in the opening today of the trial, on charges of conspiracy, of the see cases the appropriations ber of these cases the appropriations of the trial, on charges of conspiracy, of the see cases the appropriations

Treasury officials are so impresse money in constructing unnece buildings that serious efforts have been made to induce Secretary McAdoo to ecommend to Congress the enactment of a law providing that no public building shall be placed in any community with a population below a certain num ber or where the receipts from the nost office fall below a fixed sum. Figures also are available showing

REPORT OF THE SINKING OF GERMAN DREADNAUGHT

LONDON, November 23 .- A dispatch o the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says: "One of Germany's newest dreadnaughts struck a mine Friday in the Baltic sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved except thirty-three, who were drown-

CABINET GETS MESSAGE.

President's Completed Address to Congress Laid Before His Advisers. President Wilson laid before the cabnet today a practically completed draft of the address he will read to Con-

gress December 7.
The President has decided to touch on the question of raising revenues for national defense, but probably only in very broad terms. Some of the cabi-net wanted him to devote the entire address to the national defense question, but, as read at today's cabinet meeting, it deals with other legislation. The President favors cutting ap-propriations as much as possible for public buildings and rivers and harbors improvements.

Britain Releases Two Americans. LONDON, November 23, 11:57 a.m.-Emil Miehlke and Herman Krauss Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth, who were taken by the ing of the court session of the trial that an important witness for the government had left the jurisdiction of the United States a week ago and now is the American embassy. The men were the American embassy. The men were were released today at the request of the American embassy. The men were held in accordance with the British practice of detaining naturalized citi-zens who are unable to produce their naturalization papers.

Six Million Loss in Paris Fire.

PARIS, November 23, 4:55 a.m.-Fire in the annex of the Bon Marche, one of the largest department stores of Paris, yesterday caused a loss estimated at at least 30,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000). The flames destroyed collections of old furniture, objects of art and oriental rugs worth 20,000,000 francs. The loss is covered by insurance. Firemen continued to spray the ruins of the annex all night. yesterday caused a loss estimated at

Birthday Honors for Mr. Carnegie. PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 23 .-The eightieth birthday anniversary of Andrew Carnegie and the fiftieth anniversary of the Carnegie Institute of

WOULD GIVE RICHES TO END BLOODSHED

Henry Ford Ready to Spend His All to End European War.

URGES MR. WILSON TO START MOVEMENT

tions as Promoter of Peace.

Red Cross Needs Funds.

self definitely and firmly against and to destroy militarism wherever it any "pork" for the boys in the cxists." declared Henry Ford today after an interview with President Wilson, in which Mr. Ford urged the President with the congressional trenches during the

Willing to Back Effort.

Mr. Ford declared that he would back to the utmost this or any other move-

successful.

Mr. Ford gave no intimation of what the President thought of the proposition for calling a congress of neutral nations, but the President has uniformly held that he cannot take steps toward paace until he knows that the warring nations are willing to have it done, or at least one of them is prepared to enter negotiations.

Urges Relief Fund Appeal.

Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red cross called at the White House today urge the President to issue Thanksgiving appeal to the people of the United States for funds for relief work in Europe. She said that the Red Cross had already expended \$1,600,000 in hospital and other work in Europe and had comparatively little money

and had comparatively little money left.

She hoped that an appeal by the President would bring in \$1,500,000, as that much would be required to continue the work. The Red Cross has recently received cable messages from the Queen of Bulgaria and other royal personages of Europe thanking the organization for the great work it is doing there.

"The Red Cross," said Miss Boardman, "is not pro-ally, pro-Germany or pro-anything except pro-humanity, and we must have money to continue our relief work."

GEN. LINTON DIED A HERO.

Australian Commander Gave Life That Others Might Live.

LONDON, November 23 -Gen. Linton, when the transport Southland, carrying Australian troops for the Dardanelles, was torpedoed in the Aegean sea September 2. gave up his life that others might be saved, according to a story of his selfsacrifice published by the morning papers When rescuers found Gen.

swimming in the sea he told them to leave him and save others who might not be or a long time, and when taken from the water was in such a condition of exhaus ion that he died soon afterward.

TELLS OF BULGAR PROGRAM.

Nish and Monastir to Be Kept Finance Minister Asserts. BERLIN, via London, November 23 .-

M. Toncheff, the Bulgarian finance minister, who has been in Berlin seekng a loan, said today that the portions

the entente powers to interrupt the communication of the central powers with Constantinople was foredoomed to failure, Greece, he said, would persist in her policy of neutrality, as also would Rumania.

CADIZ, Spain, November 22, via Paris November 23, 12:25 a.m.—The steamship Libra and the greater part of its cargo goods were being discharged from the

Who Split It 139 Years Ago.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 23 .-Prominent among the thousands who are expected to welcome the Liberty Bell when it arrives here late today from Cleveland will be little Wilbert and Henrietta Hodge of Chartiers township, direct descendants, through their mother, Mrs. Thomas Hodge, or William Hurry, who 139 years ago rang the bell so hard that it cracked. All the military organizations and bands, together with thousands of school children, are scheduled to take part in the welcome.

CASKET COMPANY CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Shipping Liquor



WHY-NOT THIS WAY?

News Note: President Wilson has announced two "diplomatic" dinners this winter, in order to avoid the dilemma of officially entertaining at one table the representatives of warring powers.

Fox, shipping clerk, and A. G. Smith, raveling salesman, of the Tennessee Coffin and Casket Company, which has been pending in the federal court for the past week, returned a verdict this morning finding the Tennessee Coffin and Casket Company and Fox guilty of shipping liquor into adjoining states

shipping liquor into adjoining states without proper branding of packages on the outside. A verdict of not guilty was rendered as to Betterton. Mylius and Smith.

The government indictment was based on the allegation that the company, through its officers, had made it the custom of inclosing bottles of whisky in coffins sent out to its customers.

Sentence on the company and Fox was postponed till Saturday.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

Anxious to Refute Representative Tavenner's Charges, Asserts Secretary Dadmun.

Following a statement by Representative Tavenner of Illinois that he would stroduce a resolution of inquiry to prove his contention that the Navy League is financed by persons interested in war munitions, A. H. Dadmun, secretary of the lengue, today declared that if an investi-gation could be held it would be all that the organization desires. The statement issued by Mr. Dadmun

minister, who has been in Berlin seeking a loan, said today that the portions of Serbia which would be kept permanently by Bulgaria include Nish and Monastir.

The minister added that the effort of the entente powers to interrupt the communication of the central powers with Constantinople was foredoomed to failure, oreece, he said, would persist in her policy of neutrality, as also would Rumania.

STEAMSHIP LIBRA BURNS.

Vessel Catches Fire While Moored at Dock in Cadiz.

CADIZ, Spain, November 22, via Paris,

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"Nothing would please the officers and directors of the Navy League more than to open our books and demonstrate to Congress and the country that the nation-wide movement on behalf of naval preparedness is a movement of, for and by the American people. The league is supported by red-blooded Americans whose motives are unselfish and patriotic.

"Among these unselfish American patriots is J. P. Morgan, who became a life member on the payment of \$25 more than eight years ago. The only other contribution or support either asked for or received from Mr. Morgan, was received four years ago, when he contributed \$100 to meet the traveling expenses of speakers attending a western convention.

1,100 Checks This Month.

"No less than 1,100 checks, most of were destroyed by a fire, which follow-ed an explosion while inflammable ready have been received from league goods were being discharged from the hold here today. Several seamen were injured. The Libra arrived Saturday from New York.

The Norwegian steamship Libra, 1,109 tons, which probably is referred to in this dispatch, sailed from New York October 29 for Santa Cruz, where it arrived November 14, clearing later for Naples and Genoa.

TO WELCOME LIBERTY BELL.

Greetings by Descendants of Man Who Split It 139 Years Ago. members this month. Seventy per cent ment manufacture of war munitions Indeed he might just as well have made such a statement regarding the views of President Wilson and ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and come as near the truth."

Swedish Delegation in France. PARIS, November 22, 10:13 p.m.-Presi-

dent Poincare received today a delega-tion of prominent Swedes, including Bar-Stockholm, several university professors and army officers. They will visit munitions factories and hospitals tomorrow, after which they will spend four days at the front.

Dr. Johannes Trojan Dies.

ROSTOCK, Germany, November 23, via London, 10:30 a.m.—Dr. Johannes via London, 10:30 a.m.—Dr. Jonannes
Trojan, professor of philosophy in the
University of Rostock, is dead at his
home here. He was born at Danzig in
1837 and devoted his life to education

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REPORT DELAYED

Congressional Committee Will Not Start Preparation Until Next Week.

The joint select committee of Congress investigating the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia met this morning for a few minutes and then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman Senttor Chilton probably man, Senator Chilton, probably next Monday.

Only Senator Saulsbury and Representative Rainey were present at the meeting today, though Senator Works and the other members of the committee in the city were ready to attend. It was known beforehand that Senator Chilton, the chairman, would not be present and that an adjournnot be present and that an adjourn ment would be taken until next week.

Busy Times Ahead.

It had been the plan of the committee to begin work on its report to Congress today. This work now will have to go over for a week, and in view of the fact that the democratic caucus of the Senate meets next Monday, with a lively Floated by Crew and Apparently Is week of work ahead of it, and the House ways and means committee also will meet next week to name committees,

work on its report before the opening of Congress.

The committee, under the law which created it, has until January i to submit its report to Congress. But the opening of Congress promises a vast amount of work to both the Senate and House, and the committeemen are wondering how they are going to have the time to get together and work out their report on the District of Columbia.

Heavy storm. She was floated by her crew without assistance and apparently undamaged.

In his report to the department the commander pays high tribute to his men for their work in placing kedges and sheet anchors during the full force of the gale, which enabled the ship to get off the reef before the blow abated.

May Ask for More Time.

An informal suggestion was made by more time might be asked by the committee to complete its work. It is tion today. She underwent an abdom-realized that the report of the commit- inal operation at a local hospital yestee will be of the greatest importance terday. to the people of the District and also to the national government, and the com mitteemen do not wish to come before Congress until they have perfected their views to the best of their ability and with full information before them. Senator Works and other members of the committee are anxious to get the report on the District completed as soon as possible, however, and will do their best to have it ready by January 1 or before.

U. S. AEROPLANES MISSING. Four of Those on Way to Austin Tex., Fail to Report.

AUSTIN, Tex., November 23 .- Four of the aeroplanes of the United States aero squadron, in flight today from Waco to Austin, were reported missing this after on A. T. Adelswaerg, former minister of finance; Baron Palmstierna, deputy from aviators, after he had landed at the stopping place here. Lieut. Milling appealed to all available

sources to help locate the machines which had failed to arrive more than two hours after the flight of about 100 miles began

. Bring in \$15,750,000 in Gold.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Two ship-ments of gold valued at \$15,750,000 which

\$4,900,000 in bullion. Most of the gold was consigned to New York banking houses to pay for war munitions ordered by the British government.

DEFENDS HOSPITAL SHIPS. British Admiralty Denies They Are

Used for Other Purposes. LONDON, November 23.—Categorical denial is given by the British admiralty to German statements that British hospital ships are being used for other than hospital purposes. The announce-ment says there are forty-two and not seventy hospital ships plying to and from the Mediterranean, and that they

GALLINGER FOR CONFERENCE. Ready to See President Any Time After November 30.

Senator Gallinger, republican Senate leader, has accepted President Wilson's invitation to confer on the administration national defense plans. Senator Gallinger sent word to the White House that he would be in Washington Nothat he would be in Washington November 30 and would be glaft to talk to the President any time after that date

GUNBOAT MARIETTA AGROUND

Not Damaged. The gunboat Marietta ran aground

Sunday at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, there seems little opportunity for the Sunday at Puerto Cortez. Honduras, joint select committee to get down to when her anchors dragged during a heavy storm. She was floated by her

Wife of Vice President Better. INDIANAPOLIS, November 23 .- Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice a member of the committee today that President, passed a fairly good night and was reported to be in good condi-

Avalanche Buries Swiss Soldiers. BERN. Switzerland, November 22 via Paris, November 23 .- A Swiss mili tary patrol on Simplon mountain was caught in an avalanche today and Lieut. Willy and five men were buried under the masses of snow and crushed

Trains From Sofia to Budapest. SOFIA, via London, November 23 .-Premier Radoslavoff, in an interview announces that express trains will be running from Sofia to Budapest in a few days—as soon as the work of re-pair on the Sofia-Belgrade stretch of

the line is completed. Street to Be Named for Miss Cavell. PARIS, November 22, 10:50 p.m.-The city council has decided to name streets after Miss Edith Cavell and Emile De spres, executed by the Germans in Bel-

French Biplane Is Destroyed. BERLIN, November 23, by wireless to

Sayville.—An aerial battle in which : French biplane was dashed to the ground is reported by German army headquarters in today's official stat-ment dealing with operations on the western front. Artillery duels took place in several sectors of the Franco-

RUMOR OF CABINET CRISIS IN GREECE

Resignation of Premier Skouloudis Said to Be Expected Momentarily.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE **DENIES BLOCKADE REPORT**

Inspires Belief in London That Athens May Have Met Allies' Demands.

SALONIKI, Greece, November 22, via Paris, November 23. 1:40 p.m.—The resignation of cording to reports in circulation here, is expected momentarily, on Enemy Pays Tribute to Heroic and account of difficulties between Greece and Great Britain.

London Denies Blockade. LONDON, November 23, 1:46 p.m. The foreign office states no Greek ships are being seized or held up in the ports of the United Kingdam, and that no blockade of Greek ports has been instituted

No amplification of the foreign office statement is obtainable in official quarters. The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who was in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force

May Have Been Premature.

It is believed the announcements from Athens concerning a commercial blockade of Greece were premature, in that they resented the provisional intentions of the ntente allies as accomplished facts. entente allies as accomplished facts.

According to dispatches published in the London morning papers the Serbian war minister has arrived at Saloniki to consult with the allied staff, and Denys Cochin, member of the French cabinet, who has been in Athens for several days in conference with the Greek ministers, is returning from that city owing to the difficult situation.

Announced as Official.

Recent dispatches from the near east have stated that the British governhad inaugurated a "peaceful blockade" of Greece. A message Sun day from Athens gave what was represented as the text of an official anresented as the text of an official announcement from the British legation there saying the allied powers "have deemed it necessary to take certain measures which will have the effect of suspending the economic and concercial facilities which Greece has received from them heretofore." It was stated that as soon as the allies were satisfied as to the attitude of Greece, they would remove "the obstacles now opposed to the arrival of merchandise in Greece."

The purpose of these measures, it was said, was to induce Greece to guarantee immunity to Serbian, French and British troops, which might be forced from the rear

ion by the Greeks. WIDOWS' "TAG DAY" OPPOSED.

Chicago Mayor Asked to Veto Resolution Passed by Council.

olution Passed by Council.

CHICAGO. November 23.—Chicago will have a "tag day" for its dependent widows if a resolution passed by the city council last night is signed by Mayor William Hale Thompson.

The widows will do their own tagging and retain all money collected, according to the plan. The tags will be distributed among the various aldermen, who shall issue the necessary credentials to dependent widows. If, through ill health, the widow is unable to participate in the "tag day," she will be given permission to name some one to take her place.

Charitable organizations of Chicago today began active opposition to the order Mayor Thompson was asked to veto on the ground that it would promote beggary and expose to jibes and insults women who appeared on the streets labeled "widows" and soliciting thus.

How many widows there are in Chi-

How many widows there are in Chi cago is not known, but the city directory, it is said, contains the names of 32,700.

BRANDED AS DESERTERS.

Bulgarian War Ministry Denounces Officers Serving With Russians.

SOFIA, November 22, via London, November 23.—The Bulgarian war minis-try publishes the names of twelve Bul-to-hand conflict. The Serbians aptry publishes the names of twelve Bulgarian officers, now serving with the Russian army, who are branded as deserters.

The list includes Gen. Radko Dimitrieff. former ambassador to Russia; trieff. Services. Capt. Luzkanooj and to-hand conflict. The Services is parently are planning on a final stand on the Kossovo plain.

The Austrians and Germans estimate the Serbian army still numbers between 130,000 and 150,000, but that it is diminishing by 5,000 men daily.

Maj. Gen. Srafow, Capt. Luzkanooj and First Lieut. Torkof, who challenged Pierre Loti, the French author, to a duel after the Balkan war because of Loti's criticism of the Bulgarian army.

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS HELD.

Efforts Being Made to Have Four Released From Uskup.

through the American and Bulgarian consulates to obtain the release of four American physicians who remained at Uskup after the Bulgarian occupation. The men he seeks to free are Stanley Osborne of Peabody, Mass.; Charles S. Osborne of Features, Henry Plotz of F. Fox of Baltimore, Henry Plotz of New York and George Bahr of Brook-lyn. Dr. A. F. Cornelius of Berea, Ky., has announced that he prefers to re-main at Uskup with the Lady Paget

Berlin Gets Grain From Balkans. AMSTERDAM, November 23, via Lon

don.-The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin announces the arrival there of the first consignment of cereals from the Balkans. A
Constantinople dispatch says regular shipments of foodstuffs, especially grain, to
Germany and Austria from the Balkans
will begin tomorrow.

FOES PRESS SERBS FROM THREE SIDES

ONE CENT.

Bulgarians Capture 8.000 Prisoners, 44 Cannon and 22 Machine Guns.

ALLIES' HOPE NOW BASED ON A STAND AT MONASTIR

Program Calls for a French and British Junction With Serbians There.

Premier Skouloudis of Greece, ac- REAR GUARD BATTLES HARD

Determined Resistance Offered by the Retreating Army.

BERLIN, November 23, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .-Notable progress for the Bulgarians in the region southeast of Pristina in Serbia, with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, forty-four cannon and twenty-two machine guns, was announced by German

army headquarters today. In Rear-Guard Battles.

The Teutonic troops have taken 1.500 additional Serbians prisoners and captured six cannon.

Northeast of Pristina and north of Mitrovitza the Austro-German forces are advancing, throwing back the Serbians, who are

resisting in rear-guard actions. Entente Powers Encouraged.

LONDON, November 23.—The latest news from the Balkans has revived hope in England that Monastir may hold out long enough to enable the French and British forces to effect a unction with the Serbians. The Rome received reports of a great Serbian these advices give neither details nor dates there are doubts as to their im

may take refuge on Greek territory are hardly likely to be subjected to attack

donta is reported to have improved. The assertion is made that the Bulgarians retired to their positions after a vain attack on the French lines. The seat of the Serbian government.

The French military position in Mace-

sion to Prisrend, while the diplomatic corns has moved to Petch. Montenegro. Bulgars Attacked in Rear.

The Times' Vodena, Greece, correspondent, telegraphing last Thursday,

AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS, November 22, via London, November 23.— With the occupation of Novipazar by

the Germans, the Sanjak has been almost entirely wrested from the Serbians, and the fighting turns more and more toward the ancient Kossovo battlefield and around its principal city. Pristina. The troops of the central powers are

encountering the bitterest opposition of the entire Serbian campaign, and every

on Serbian River Rajec FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, KAVA-DAR, Serbia, November 21, by courier to Saloniki, Greece, November 22, via Paris, November 23 .- A sanguinary battle between the French and Bul-Paris, November 23 (delayed).—Dr. Ed-ward Stuart of Boston is endeavoring confluent of the Cerna, southeastern tirement of the French from a point north of Drenovo to the right bank of the Cerna. The French, however, are still holding the Rajec gorge and the important bridgehead at Bojharsti, controlling the heights opposite Grad-

> The Associated Press correspondent today visited the French post west of the Rajec bridgehead, which is detailed to guard the strong natural position in the granite-walled gorge. This gorge, however, is exposed to artillery fire from the surrounding heights. Through it runs a narrow, rapid stream held by infantry.

Watched Battle From Hills. Half an hour later the correspondent, with a party of French officers, watched the battle from the neighboring hills

Every detail was visible except during